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 25X1 UNIT: OXC/OKOSA  
 25X1 EXT: [REDACTED]  
 DATE: 29 MAY 67 ROUTING.

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	FILE			

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25X1 IMMEDIATE [REDACTED] INFO: [REDACTED]

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REF A: [REDACTED]  
 B: [REDACTED]

1. JCS/JRC ADVISES INFO REQUESTED BY GEN RYAN HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO CINCPAC BY JCS/JRC.

2. NO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED BY YOU REGARDING REF B.

END OF MESSAGE

Mission Controller /s/ [REDACTED]

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Verbal coord w/ [REDACTED] for release 1030L

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25X1 IMMEDIATE [REDACTED]

25X1 REF: A. [REDACTED]

B. [REDACTED]

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THIS IS A BLACK SHIELD MESSAGE

SUBJECT: REVISED BLACK SHIELD CANNED ROUTE THREE

1. REVISED BLACK SHIELD CANNED ROUTE THREE UTILIZING

25X1 APPROVED [REDACTED] A/R TRACK BEING TRANSMITTED APPROX

0200Z 31 MAY 67. SUBJECT ROUTE TO BE ADDED TO YOUR LIBRARY  
OF CANNED BLACK SHIELD OPERATIONAL MISSIONS.

2. DELETE CANNED ROUTE 3 PREVIOUSLY TRANSMITTED 26 MAY 67.

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Mission Controller WOH

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W.E. SHELTON

D/O/OSA

31 MAY 67

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**T O P S E C R E T**

30 2023Z

OXCART/BLACK SHIELD

*BSE 001*

1. WE IN FINAL STAGES OF COUNTDOWN TO LAUNCH FIRST OXCART MSN FROM KADENA REQUIRING AERIAL REFUELING [REDACTED] IN PRE-COORDINATED AERIAL REFUELING AREA WITH NICKNAME [REDACTED] AERIAL REFUELING TANKERS PLAN TAKEOFF FROM KADENA AT 30/2250Z. PLANNED TO BE AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REFUELING AREA AT 31/0250Z. OXCART DETACHMENT AT KADENA HAS JUST QUOTED FOLLOWING 7TH AIR FORCE MSG FROM CLEARED ACTION OFFICER AT [REDACTED] WHO RESPONSIBLE FOR ARRANGING [REDACTED] AIR SPACE BLOCK.

2. JUST INFORMED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILL NOT BLOCK [REDACTED] AREA AS REQUESTED IN ABOVE MSG DUE TO CONFLICTS WITH OTHER PROGRAMMED TRAFFIC AND NON-AVAILABILITY OF OFFICIAL WHO CAN MAKE THIS DECISION AT THIS LATE HOUR.

3. SUGGEST YOU CONTACT [REDACTED] PACOM JRC, WHO IS WORKING ON PROBLEM. [REDACTED] SHOULD ALSO BE IN ATTENDANCE THERE.

[REDACTED] REFUELING AREA CANNOT BE USED THIS LATE HOUR.

END OF MESSAGE

WILLIAM E. SHELTON

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THIS IS A BLACK SHIELD MESSAGE

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REF: [REDACTED] (OUT 24543)

~~449~~ OXCART MSN NUMBER BSX001 FLOWN AS BRIEFED.

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Mission Controller Day

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UNIT: WEA/O/OSA  
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**INFO**

INFO PRIORITY, WECEN

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(WEATHER)

THIS IS A BLACK SHIELD MSG

A. IT IS WONDERFUL TO HAVE HAD THE FIRST OPERATIONAL MISSION A SUCCESS, WITH A TIMELINESS WHICH NORMALLY WOULD NOT BE EXPECTED DURING THIS PERIOD OF THE YEAR. THE ~~WECEN~~ <sup>COMMENDABLE</sup> EFFORTS OF WECEN WERE OUTSTANDING AND APPRECIATED BY ALL, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT PERSONNEL SHORTAGES AND WORKLOAD OVERAGES HAVE BEEN PRESENTING SERIOUS PROBLEMS.

B. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR END SENDING CONGRATULATORY REMARKS FOR THE OUTSTANDING SUPPORT OFFERED BY WECEN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.

C. HQS AND WECEN NEED TO KNOW THE PLANNED RTS TANKER TO AND FROM EACH A/R AREA, TO INCLUDE ETE'S. PLEASE CO-ORDINATE WITH TANKER GROUP AND FILE [ ] (WEATHER)/THIS IS A BLACK SHIELD MSG/ PRIORITY WECEN [ ] ASAP.

D. HAPPY TO SAY THAT ONCE HQS BRIEFING (1200Z) REALIZED AS A NO DECISION POINT, THE RCM MANUAL FELL INTO PLACE AND ALL WORKED SMOOTHLY.

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TO TOP SECRET INFO 310632Z CITE 25X1  
25X1 IMMEDIATE INFO PRIORITY 25X1  
25X1 FROM COL. SHELTON

1. ALL HQ PERSONNEL JOIN ME IN EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS  
UPON COMPLETION OF THE FIRST A-12 OPERATIONAL MISSION.

2. THE OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE OF ALL YOUR  
PERSONNEL DESERVES A HEARTY "WELL DONE" FOR AN EXCEPTIONALLY  
WELL EXECUTED BLACK SHIELD MISSION.

3. OUR SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO FOR HIS 25X1  
TREMENDOUS CONTRIBUTION TO THIS HISTORIC MILESTONE.

END OF MESSAGE

Mission Controller 25X1

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25X1 FLASH [REDACTED] INFO IMMEDIATE [REDACTED]

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A. BSX001

B. MISSION GO-NO-GO MESSAGE

C. APPROVED

D. DTFC AUTHORIZED TO UTILIZE SPARE A-12 TO BEST ADVANTAGE TO MAKE

25X1 GOOD [REDACTED] BLOCK TIMES, I.E., 30/2327Z THRU 31/0415Z. (REF

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END OF MESSAGE

MSN CONTROLLER WOM

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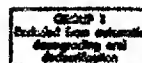
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TO **TOP SECRET** INFO 30 22 33 Z CITE [REDACTED]

PRIORITY [REDACTED]

REF: [REDACTED]

APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN COORDINATING THE [REDACTED]

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AIRSPACE. [REDACTED] UTILIZING ALL SOURCES TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM DUE TO MISSION URGENCY.

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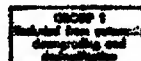
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IMMEDIATE WECEN

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A. NEG ALERT FOR 1 JUNE. HOWEVER STANDBY FOR ~~IMMEDIATE~~ POSSIBLE  
24 HOUR DELAY SHOULD PROBLEMS ARISE TONIGHT. WECEN CONTINUE  
ALERTS.

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25X1 IMMEDIATE

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YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO OVERFLY SOUTH VIETNAM IN EVENT A-12

25X1 UNABLE TO ACCELERATE AFTER [REDACTED] REFUELINGS AND DECISION  
 IS MADE TO RETURN TO KADENA USING BUDDY TACTICS WITH TANKER  
 AIRCRAFT TO MAINTAIN TRACK OF AT LEAST 25 NAUTICAL MILES SOUTH  
 OF DMZ AND CONSISTENT WITH SAFE PASSAGE PROCEDURES.

END OF MESSAGE

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25X1 IMMEDIATE [ ]  
25X1 THIS A BLACKSHIELD MSG.  
25X1 PER TELECON SHELTON [ ]

1. BASED UPON FORECAST WEATHER PROJ HQ INTENDS TO AUTHORIZE  
LAUNCH BSX 001 WITHOUT WEATHER SCOUT REPORTS OF THE [ ]  
AIR REFUELING AREA.

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**END OF MESSAGE**

MSN CONTROLLER WOLF.

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[ ]

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